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February 28, 2006

Magalie R. Salas
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Broadwater Energy, LLC
Broadwater Pipeline, LLC
Docket No. CP06-54 et al.

Dear Ms. Salas:

NAL Title III, Section 311 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (codified at 15 USC §717b-1), provides that the Governor of a state in which a liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility is proposed to be located may designate an appropriate State agency for purposes of consulting with FERC regarding State and local safety considerations regarding a LNG facility. Further, such agency may furnish an advisory report to FERC on State and local safety considerations no later than 30 days after filing of the application for the LNG facility.

On January 30, 2006 Broadwater Energy, LLC and Broadwater Pipeline, LLC filed applications with FERC under the Natural Gas Act, as amended by the Energy Policy Act, to site, construct and operate an offshore liquefied natural gas terminal, pipeline and associated facilities in the middle of Long Island Sound. While the primary location of the proposed Broadwater facility is in the State of New York, safety and security zones and LNG tanker traffic associated with the facility will encroach upon the waters of the State of Connecticut. In order to ensure that the stated objectives of this provision are met with regard to this proposed facility, i.e. that applicants cooperate with State and local officials and the Commission considers all State and local safety concerns, consultation with both New York and Connecticut is both necessary and appropriate. The State of Connecticut wishes to designate the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, with its professional staff and its expertise in matters concerning coastal resources, as the appropriate State Agency under 15 USC §717b-1.

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In addition, we will be preparing a report that will be submitted to you as an advisory report on our unique State and local safety considerations that will include input from Connecticut's LNG Task Force and various stakeholders. We respectfully request an extension of the 30 days filing time to March 17, 2006, 30 days after the public noticed receipt of the application, while we assemble these comments into the aforementioned advisory report.

Thank you for your cooperation in facilitating our input into the safety and security aspects of the Broadwater project, which is of vital interest to the State of Connecticut. If you have any questions concerning this designation please contact Commissioner Gina McCarthy, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, at (860) 424-3001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Jodi Reil". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "M." and last name "Reil" clearly distinguishable.

M. Jodi Reil
Governor

cc: Senator Len Fasano, Chair, Long Island Sound LNG Task Force
Connecticut Congressional Delegation
Broadwater Energy
FERC Gas Branch 3, DG2E
Captain Peter Boynton, COTP Long Island Sound, USCG
Attorney General Richard Blumenthal
Commissioner Gina McCarthy, Department of Environmental Protection